
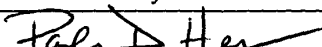
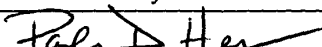
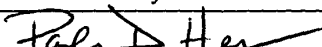


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Addendum Sheet 1***Question 4 Addendum**

4.a. Drawings are ☒ formal ☐ informal

*** Question 5 Addendum**

5.c. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration is included.

*** Question 8 Addendum**

8.d. ☐ A sequence submission will follow.

*** Question 9 Addendum**

9.a. ☐ Assignment documents will follow.

9.b. ☐ Assignment documents have been filed in
parent application No.

*** Question 11 Addendum**

11.a. ☐ English translation will follow.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT(\$)**826****Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	September 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	Edgar Voelkl
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	068062.0167

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility filing fee

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Design filing fee

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Plant filing fee

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Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**375****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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Fee Description

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Claims in excess of 20

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** Reissue independent claims
over original patent

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and over original patent**SUBTOTAL (2)**(\$)**411**

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Non-English specification

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Notice of Appeal

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Filing a brief in support of an appeal

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Request for oral hearing

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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Petition to revive - unavoidable

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Petition to revive - unintentional

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Design issue fee

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Plant issue fee

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

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Filing a submission after final rejection
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For each additional invention to be
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